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Speakers Selected for Commencement

3 Ministers, Ellis, McClure, and McGirt, to Make Addresses at Exercises on April 18-19

Before another issue of The Messenger has been published, the 1943 Class will have been graduated, for the main exercises are scheduled for April 18th and 19th, with the finals occurring on the night of the latter. There will be 17 in the graduating class in 1943, as contrasted with 41 in 1942. Sixteen of the number are members of the family at Barium Springs, the other being a son of one of the workers.

Speakers lined up for this year include Rev. I. M. Ellis, pastor of the Gastonia First Church, for the baccalaureate sermon; Rev. Chas. G. McClure, pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Church in Charlotte, for the commencement address, and Rev. Chas. A. McGirt, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Salisbury for the sermon to the young people. Rev. Mr. Ellis and Rev. Mr. McGirt will speak on Sunday, and the Charlotte minister on the 19th.

Those who will finish this year are Bertha Lee Broome, Lilly Bryant, Evelyn Coppedge, May Lynn Jones, Juanita McMasters, Marie Morgan, Lillian Sanders, Janie Smith, Donald Bolton, Joe Long Pleas Norman, Marshall Norris, Richard Shoaf, James Stafford, Willie Stinson, Ernest Stricklin and Roscoe Twombly.

Some time before the main events of graduation, though, there will be a number of programs which have a bearing on

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Banquet In Honor of Winter Athletes

Jos. B. Johnston Was Toastmaster.— Several Interesting Announcements Made

Athletes at Barium Springs who had participated in the winter sports program were honored Tuesday night, March 16th, at a banquet here at which Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, acted as the genial toastmaster. Members of four basketball teams and those on the wrestling aggregation were awarded certificates and special announcements were made of recent choices by the players and coaches.

Among the announcements was that Lilly Bryant had been selected captain of the 1943 varsity girls' basketball; that Paul Burney and Stanley Smith were co-captains of the 1944 boys' varsity quint; and that Evelyn Coppedge and Stanley Smith were chosen as

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Two Additional Churches Go Over

Iona Church in Fayetteville Presbytery and Banks Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery are two more in the Synod of North Carolina that sent their best Thanksgiving Offerings in the season of 1942. Iona's final report recently arrived through Presbytery's Treasurer, and Banks had a supplementary sum of $1.00 in March that sent that congregation "over the top".

Because of an error on a report by Presbytery's Treasurer, Sardis Church was listed some time ago as having established a new peak. That will, therefore, eliminate one of the number previously published. The count now stands at 170 churches or missions accomplishing this outstanding feat last fall.

An even 501 reports on the Thanksgiving Offerings had been completed through the middle of March, with 403 of them giving as much, or more, than in Thanksgiving of 1941. That left but 98 churches in the Synod unable to give as much as in the previous Thanksgiving, and most of the differences in the donations of the two Thanksgivings were nominal ones.

Home Ec. Teacher To Marry in June

Miss Anne Gaitley, Who Has Been Here Two Years, Is Engaged to Wallace Chandler

"Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gaitley, of Red Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Culbreth, to Wallace Scarborough Chandler, of Mount Gilead and Raleigh."

The above appeared in The Charlotte Observer, along with Miss Gaitley's picture, on Sunday, March 7th, but this impending wedding became known to Barium Springs friends of Miss Gaitley at an announcement party here on Saturday evening, March 6th, by Misses Mary Stewart McGoogan and Theoria Straughn. An account of the announcement party as it appeared in The Statesville Daily is as follows:

"The engagement of Miss Anne Culbreth Gaitley to Wallace Scarborough Chandler has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early summer. The bride-elect is teacher of home economics at Barium Springs. The engagement was announced at a party given recently at Barium Springs by Misses Mary Stewart McGoog-

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased _____ City _____

Age _____ Date of Death _____ Lingering or Sudden? _____

Survivor to Be Written _____ Address _____

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased _____ Number of Other Near Relatives _____

Name _____

Address _____

$100 Government Bond Is Sent for Church

Miss Emma Harris, of Mebane, Sends Series F Bond.—Another $500.00 Bond Is Purchased

Early in March a $100.00 government bond of Series F, the kind that is being bought by the Presbyterian Orphans' Home for that proposed church of the future, was sent to Barium Springs by Miss Emma Harris, of Mebane, who designated that it was to be placed with other government bonds that are being bought here and which will some day be available when a church sufficiently large for the needs is built.

There was no memorial idea attached to this bond. Miss Harris simply wanted to have some personal share in that church of the future and accordingly made this puchase in February and sent the security to Barium Springs. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matheson, of Mooresville, sent $100.00 in cash for the church, and this was placed in government bonds, too. Thus, the donation from Miss Harris is the second personal contribution for the church that was not in memory of any friend or loved one.

During March the memorial contributions received at Barium Springs enabled the purchase of another $500.00 Series F bond. In prior months, $14,000.00 of such securities were placed in the vaults, so the grand total toward that church is now $14,600.00 in bonds. There is a possibility that another $500.00 one will be bought by the end of the Church year on March 31st.

Whether the money is sent for such purchases, or the bonds, is immaterial to officials at Barium,

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Two Barium Boys Are Prisoners of the Japs

J. D. Beshears and Robt. Wilkes Are Prisoners.— No Word from Ben Morrow, Missing

J. D. Beshears, who graduated from Barium Springs in 1939, and Seaman Robert A. Wilkes, who left here in 1928, have been recently reported as prisoners of the Japanese. J. D. was reported as missing last summer, and Robert, better known to his friends at Barium as "Cat" Wilkes, was reported missing on April 28, 1942.

The former was on Bataan when the Japs captured it and was with the regular infantry. Wilkes was a member of the crew of a ship, a crusier, which was sunk near Corregidor. Before entering the army, J. D. was employed in Statesville, and Wilkes was a member of the fire-fighting staff in Charlotte.

No word has been received about Ben Morrow, a 1936 graduate of Barium Springs, who was also reported as missing last summer.

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Brother of Faculty Member Is Missing

Mr. Homer Keever, member of the faculty at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, received word in March that his brother, Private John T. Keever, has been missing in action in Africa since February 17th. It is felt here that Private Keever was among the more than two thousand prisoners which the Germans took in that big push in Tunisia that started on February 17th.

Private Keever is 33 years old. He entered the service in June, 1941, and the following October he was honorably discharged with all men over 28 years of age. He was later recalled to duty in January of 1942, and had been with the forces in Ireland and England before he was sent to Africa. He is a graduate of Duke University His wife is living at Elkin.

Good News

Back in December a special gift of $4.00 was received from Circle No. 1 of the Kannapolis Second Auxiliary in Concord Presbytery and was designated as a Christmas gift. However, another $3.00 sum arrived in February and it was then revealed that Circle No. 1 of that Auxiliary had adopted the $1.00-per-month plan, having sent $7.00 to Barium for the past seven months.

Red Springs Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery has now adopted the Offering-per-month plan, and has sent $20.00 already - $10.00 for February and a like gift for March. They give the second Sunday's Offering, and at this rate Red Springs Sunday School will be a member of the $100.00 Club when 1943-1944 is over. On the basis of enrollment, this Sunday School will be among the leaders next year by averaging more than 50 cents per member.

A gift from a Sunday School in February that had never sent a regular offering leads to the conclusion that it has adopted the Offering-per-month plan, but since there has been no definite confirmation yet of this surmise, the name of that Sunday School is not being revealed.

Member of Local Staff Was Married March 6

Miss Mary Neel, Assistant in the Kitchen, Became Bride of W. L. Shimpock, China Grove

MOORESVILLE, March 6.— Miss Mary Lina Neel of Barium Springs and Mooresville and W. L. Shimpock of China Grove were married March 6 at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Alexander, at Mooresville. Dr. I. N. Kennedy, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Mooresville, officiated. The vows were spoken in the living room of the Alexander home, in front of an improvised alter of ferns and potted plants. The bride and bridegroom entered the room together unattended.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. C. Neel and Mrs. Amanda Neel. She spent her girlhood days in Mooresville and its vicinity. For the past several years she served on the staff of the Barium Springs orphanage.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Shimpock of Mount Pleasant. He attended Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory and holds a responsible

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Seven Other Sunday Schools Enter Club

That Is Made Up of Sunday Schools Regularly Contributing as Much as $100 in Year's Time

Goldsboro in Albemarle Presbytery; Thyatira in Concord; Jackson Springs, Manly and McPherson in Fayetteville; Thomasboro in Mecklenburg and Madison in Orange Presbytery were seven more Sunday Schools whose donations received during February enabled their inclusion with the Sunday Schools announced last month as $100.00 Club members. That now makes 51 Sunday Schools in this Club.

Had it not been for the fact that the fourth Sunday in February happened to be the last day of the month, quite a few others would have had their names recorded in this issue. As it is, those fourth Sunday contributions did not arrive until March and consequently the placing of them in the group will not take place until the end of this month.

Approximately half a dozen Sunday Schools who have never been $100.00 Club members will enter it for the first time in 1942-1943. Some who were once enrolled and dropped out are now going back in.

The 51 and the amounts received at Barium through Saturday, February 27th, are as fol-

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Public "Want Ad" to Sunday Schools

References Given, If Needed, and Certain Guarantees Are Offered Newcomers

In the spring of 1936, just before the beginning of the 1936-1937 Church year, the treasurer of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here sent a special "Want Ad" letter to a number of pastors and Sunday School superintendents whose Sunday Schools were not following any plan of regular and systematic aid. As a result, 21 of the 73 Sunday Schools written adopted some plan of giving to the Home, other than in the Thanksgiving season. They adopted either the Offering-per-month procedure, or started setting aside the fifth Sunday donations, whichever the financial condition and ability of the Sunday School would permit.

Another church year will soon begin, and so a public "Want Ad" like the one in 1936, is being printed in this issue of The Messenger. It is directed to the minority of the Sunday Schools in the Synod, since the majority are already regularly assisting in the support of this large family. Here it is:

WANTED: Between now and April 1, 1943, 40 to 50 Sunday Schools in the Synod that will vote to give one Offering per month to the Home at Barium Springs, beginning with any Sunday in the first month of the 1943-1944 Church year. References given, if needed, as to successful operation of this plan in almost 300 Sunday Schools of the Synod. Please

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Red Cross Donations More Than Doubled

Solicitation Entirely In Hands of Five In High School, Who Report a 100 Percent Response

Every individual approached at Barium Springs and those within walking distance of the campus made a contribution to the 1943 Red Cross campaign for this community, according to Ernest Stricklin, high school senior who was chairman and in charge of the effort. He also announced that the final amount handed in to the chairman of the Red Cross for Iredell county was $107.50, which was considerably more than double the $44.00 given in 1942. That was an increase of over 144.3%.

To Ernest Stricklin and his committee, Marie Morgan, May Lynn Jones, Janie Smith and Joe Long go all of the credit for the conducting of this campaign. They thought is was completed when $96.00 was raised, but asked that the sum be held over until they did a little more work. The result was an additional $11.50 to make it $107.50.

This little community is deeply concerned about the present world conflict, and the part the Red Cross plays in ministering to the service men. The number of alumni in the services is now approaching 150. Some of those are the sons of members of the staff, others are brothers of boys and girls still on the campus, and most of the personnel here has some relative in the army, navy or air corps. The spirit of willingness to help in this campaign was an incentive and spur to the solicitors who thoroughly enjoyed the part they played in such a splendid record.

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(FORM OF BEQUEST)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

News From Most of the Cottages at Barium

INFIRMARY

Dear Friends,

This is one month that we can't say "we haven't very much sickness" because we have.

We have had two cases of pneumonia, but they have recovered and will be in school in a few days.

We have had several patients with colds and an epidemic of chicken-pox. But all our little patients are getting well so fast you'll hardly know anything was the matter.

Those two pneumonia cases were the first we've had in two years.

We had 20 patients for the weekend.

The Junior Tournament was held here last week. Our boys defeated Celeste Henkel, but our girls were defeated by the afore-said Celeste Henkel. More power to them.

The Mid-Piedmont varsity Tournament is to be held here this week. Barium doesn't enter, but we serve as host to the ones who do enter. May the best team win.

Our Home Economics teacher, Miss Anne Gaitley, has announced her engagement. We know she will be just as good a wife as she has been teacher.

Martha Price, one of the girls here, had a visit from her mother We all enjoyed her visit.

—Mae Allen Barrett.

ANNIE LOUISE

Here we are again bringing you the news of the "Annie Squeezers."

We have received our report cards again. We have six girls on the honor roll. They are as follows: Eloise Morris, Louise Campbell, Hazel Creech, Aline Thomas, Peggy Joyce Land, and Patty Carol Inman. We are proud of them. Most of them have made the complete honor roll for the year. We hope to keep up that record, with more next month, which will be our last month of school.

One of our matrons who always stayed with us on Friday, when it was Miss Hardin's day off, is to be married Saturday. Her name is Miss Mary Neel. We are going to miss her, but we hope she will be happy. Mrs. David Spencer (formerly Lugene White) is taking her place. We know we will like her.

We had a nice visit from our friend, Mr. Joe Irvin, Sunday. We were real glad to see him. We had a nice time with him.

We have had several cases of chicken pox. Jackie Frye, Aline Thomas and Anne Austin have been down at the Infirmary from one to three weeks. We hope they will be well soon.

Our big sister, Helen Hawley, is going to play in the piano recital the first week in April. She is to play a duet with Myrtle Rushing.

Tuesday, March 2nd. was Mr. Johnston's birthday. The Virginia Hall Circle gave him a party, but of course we had to get our beauty sleep and didn't go. We sent him a nice birthday card.

That's all, folks.

—Annie Squeezers.

BABY COTTAGE
Boys

Hello Friends,

Here we are again bringing you the news of the "Streamliners."

We are all well except one of our little boys who has chicken pox. He is Gene Thomas. We surely hope he will be well and can come up soon.

We have had one of our school boys, Donnie Campbell, move over to Synod's. We will miss him a lot, but are glad to have with us a little new boy, Paten Miller. We hope he will like it with us. He is 5 years old.

Mrs. Massey's son surprised her the other night by coming to see her. He also has another stripe for doing something brave, and we all know that she is happy.

Jonquils and pussy willows are at their best now. We all enjoy them lots. Also, red birds and blue birds have come to see us. Red birds run mocking birds a close second with their songs. We enjoy hearing and seeing them.

Miss Mary Neel, one of the matrons, is to be married this coming Saturday, March 6th. We all wish her the best of luck and hope she will come to see us. "Could anyone tell us who will be next?"

We are sorry that Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Cook have been ill. Hope for a speedy recovery for both.

We miss Mr. Cook on Sunday afternoons. Surely hope he will be well so he can come to see us.

Three of our little boys have had birthdays this month: Albert Clough, Frankie Smith and Gene Thomas. They really enjoy the lovely cards from their "loved ones."

Frankie Smith has also hurt his arm, but we are all hoping it will be well before long.

Rev. and Mrs. McJunkin from Hopewell church came to see us. We hope they will come again sometime.

The first and second grades had a big time last week playing games, and of course the first grade won. The boys are still talking about it.

Maggie Katen, one of the big girls, and Frankie Smith made the honor roll. We are always glad for our little boys to make it.

Our basketball games are about over, and we have really enjoyed them this year. We were sorry to know that we lost the games at Kannapolis, but we all know we can't always win.

Ronnie Hudgins had a visit from some people not long ago We are always glad to have them.

We will sign off for this time. Look out for us next month.

—The Baby Cottage Boys.

JENNIE GILMER COTTAGE

Here we are bringing you the cottage news again. We missed the last issue and we have had a few visitors since then. Billy Scott, Tommy Hudgins, Pete and Robert Barber, Charles Campbell and George Landrum have had visits from their people recently.

James Hayes made the Honor Roll this last month. Ed Walker and Curtis Baldwin received show tickets for the most improvement.

School will be out pretty soon and we will be glad. Then we won't have to get up before breakfast to milk. It snowed here a while back and it was so cold that we thought the cows were going to give ice-cream.

Well the news is pretty scarce this month so I guess we will sign off. So long until next time.

—Herbert Good
—Billy Scott
—George Landrum

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again, bringing you the news from Synod's Cottage.

We only have about five more weeks of school and we are all looking forward to the summer sports.

Some of our big boys have already started playing baseball and the rest of us are ready to start.

We certainly have enjoyed the basketball games this past season and we have all enjoyed playing in the class games, too.

We had three boys to make the honor roll. They are Dwight Reid Richard Huddleston and Tommy Scott. One of our large girls, Dewey Belle Buie, also made the honor roll.

Tommy Scott's mother came to pay him a visit and we all enjoyed having her with us. We hope she can come again soon.

One of the little Baby Cottage boys has come to stay with us. Donnie Campbell. We also have a little new boy to come and stay with us and we hope that he will like it as much as we enjoy having him. His name is Clayton Miller from Glendale Springs.

—The Wigglers.

Alumni News

MARRIAGES

Wilson-Hegwood.

Corporal Roy W. Wilson and Miss Alice Hegwood were married in the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte on Thursday, March 4th. Roy was working in Charlotte until his induction last summer, and is now with a medical training battalion at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. Mrs. Wilson is a native of Statesville, and after attending Kings' Business College she became connected with the auditing department of Smith-Wadsworth Company in Charlotte. A few days after they were married Roy and his bride honored Barium with a visit. Roy has returned to camp and Mrs. Wilson is continuing her work in Charlotte.

Adams-Smithwick.

Bobby Adams revealed in a recent letter to Barium Springs that he and Miss Gladys Smithwick, of Myrtle Beach, S. C. were married last August 29th. He is now Private Robert Adams and is in the refrigerator school, preparing to be a refrigerator mechanic. That was the same kind of work he was doing before entering the army. Mrs. Adams is with Bobby, and they live three miles from camp. His address is % Co B 12th Qtr. Mtr., Camp Lee, Va.

Shoaf-Pittman

Several people had mentioned to authorities of Barium Springs that May Shoaf and Henry Pittman were married, but nothing official came until recently when it was positively revealed in a letter from Henry that they were married last Christmas Day in Durham. Henry finished at Barium in 1941, and May graduated last April. He has recently been inducted into the army and his address is 439th Eng. Depot Co., Camp Swift, Texas. Mrs. Pittman is living in Durham at 804 Second Street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bender, Route 2, Box 298, Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, Henry Carl, on February 21st. Mrs. Bender is the former Nellie Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bosworth, of 1420 S Street, S. E. Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Robert Edward, on March 9, 1943. Robert is now in the army and is located at Scott Field, Ills., 370 T. S. S., Barks. 107.

PERSONALS

The March 19th issue of The Appalachian, weekly newspaper published by the students of Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, carries a picture of Helen Price, now a senior at Appalachian and an alumnus of Barium. Helen has served for the past year as president of the Home Economics Student Club Association of North Carolina. That particular issue of the paper was dedicated to Home Economics work.

Sam W. Lackey, of Barium Springs, has recently been promoted to Sergeant and has been transferred to the Headquarters Squadron of the 29th Air Depot group of the airbase in New Orleans, La. Sam is not a graduate of the high school here, but he worked at Barium Springs for a while and his father is in charge of the chicken farm here.

Margaret Presnell and Emma Eudy, who are in training at the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville, were recently presented their caps and bibs at exercises which were attended by a number of their friends from Barium Springs.

There are many quotable quotes in the hundreds of letters that have been written back to Mr. Johnston at Barium Springs - boys writing about their homesickness for their home here and telling of what it has meant to them. Very frequently the boys voluntarily make some mention of drinking and of how they are refraining from indulgence. We think that one of the boys has pretty well summed it up in what he wrote and thus we are quoting his comment below - statements that we know could be duplicated by the majority of the fellows in the services:

"Mr. Johnston, since I have been in the army I have learned very quickly why you always put so much stress on drinking in our Sunday School Class at Barium. It seems like every time I am offered a drink, those Sunday School lessons pop in my mind very quickly and very vividly.

"Boys will say that you are not a sport, as I have experienced, but after you refuse them, it seems as if I can see a light of respect in their faces.

"Every boy that I run around with drinks a little and they ask me time and time again to drink with them but I've always refused. They cannot believe that I have never even tasted beer. They think that every boy my age has at least tasted it, but I am glad to say that I have never tasted beer.

"It is hard to say 'No' the first time but after that it becomes easier and easier. My belief is that you can never put too much stress on not drinking.

"'I want to thank you, Mr. Johnston, and also Mr. Cook for those lessons that you taught me at Barium about drinking. When someone offers me a drink, it seems that I can recall everyone of your talks and I readily say, 'No'."

Part of Mr. Johnston's letter of February 16th follows:

"During the month I've received about twenty letters, but only one visit. Nelson Farmer dropped in for a few days - had a lot to talk about his experience in Oklahoma A & M and he is now in Missouri. Arthur Roach, as you know, is in the service and is now at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Lacy Beshears got his cold weather training up at Great Lakes and is now at Gulfport, Miss. Carmet Sigmon is listed as being at Keesler Field, too. Rufus Long is now at Miami, Florida and Charles Starling is at Nashville, Tenn. We've gotten Bob Adams' address - he has been in the service for sometime, but we didn't know it. We also heard indirectly that Jerome Nolan, who some of you old-timers may remember, is now in the service.

"Albert Cumbie writes that he will finish his basic training in another week or two and will be transferred. Bryson Stinson, in the very cold State of Wisconson, is having 34 below zero, and likes it! There is a letter from Eugene Shannon from out near the Pacific coast. Clarence Robards has been promoted to Corporal, he hopes to see Billy Lindsey soon. By the way, we've just had a card from Billy, saying he is down in Florida in the Rainbow Lake and River section. Leonard Fort was through not so long ago and is now in Florida. Charles Gallyon is down at Miami Beach. Dalma Jessup is down in Florida now, too, moving there from Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Hugh Norman has enterred a trade-school at Great Lakes, as a metalsmith. Woot Davis is still there. Brandon Glasgow at Camp Jackson has looked up Carson Wood, who he says is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Have just heard that Leslie Smith is on the U. S. S. Leonard Wood. We had a visit yesterday from Laura Smith Boro, whose husband is a Corporal. A letter from Jesse Weeks says he has gotten a whole bunch of mail dating way back. Jesse is very interested in all the boys in the Navy who are in the Pacific area. William Wadsworth writes a very enthusaistic letter about the Army and brags on the food in Texas. Jim Johnston wrote on January 20th stating that the day before he had received 37 letters. I have an idea that big news during the next month will be right from the place where these boys are concentrating: Worth Bolton, Arnim East, Lee Spencer, Fred Johnson, Charles Fort and Jim Johnston."

Extracts from the March 2nd communication follow:

"I'll start this letter off with the best piece of news we have had this month. Several days ago Louise Martin wrote from Winston-Salem saying that she had seen an article in the Winston paper stating that J. D. Beshears was a Jap prisoner. Up to now J. D. and Ben Morrow were reported as missing and this is the first intimation that we've had that either of them was still alive.

"New recruits going into the Army and Navy so fast that it is hard to keep up with them: Henry Pittman, A. G. Norris, Billy McCall, Gwyn Fletcher, and Marley Sigmon, to mention a few. I have received 26 letters. Henry Pittman is at Camp Swift near Austin, Texas. Henry said the boys in his Company asked him if he really had a good time in Barium Springs, and his answer was that he wished he was 3 years old and was just entering Barium now! Billy McCall has written twice - once from Camp Croft and once from Fort Jackson. He is with the paratroops.

"Gwyn Fletcher entered the Navy and is at Bainbridge, Maryland, the same place Ed Williamson is. Ed Williamson's letter says he is getting in real football shape. Says everywhere he has been, Barium seems to be well known. Marshall Wilson has been promoted to Sergeant and he is out at Larry Field at Denver, Col. He will be flying before long, not as a pilot, but as a mechanic. Helen Moore Foures has finally gotten those San Diego boys together - she writes that John Cole McCrimmon and Howard Beshears got in touch with her, and they had a regular ole-time bull session! Albert Cumbie has been promoted to Corporal and sent to Provost Marshall School at Fort Custer, Mich.

"A. D. Potter is still in the Canal Zone, but he has been transferred from the Infantry to Ordnance. One of Jim Johnston's recent letters contained a V-mail letter, written by Paul Cornette. Paul told Jim 'If we just had a few more Barium boys to help with the Japs they'd soon wind that thing up.' Evidently Paul is down in the Solomons. Lee Spencer has been promoted to Corporal. Lacy Beshears writes from Gulfport, Miss. He says he is only 12 miles from Keesler Field where Arthur Roach is. Alice Jones Bender writes and tells a good deal about that husband of hers.

"A splendid letter from R. C. Miller, who is delighted over getting the service letter. He expects to get a Corporal rating soon. David Spencer writes that Texas is a lot like North Carolina, but he will settle for the Tar Heel State everytime. Dave hopes to have a reunion with Julius Kinard in the near future. A letter from Lester King says he is at Army Airbase, Reno, Nevada, studying Chemical Warfare. He is in quarantine right now on account of several cases of measles showing up. We've just received word that Tommy Adams is in the Field Artillery at Camp Roberts, California - been in the Army a month. Frank Denson is a seaman, 2-C on U. S. S. Washington. James Shepherd wrote on shipboard and mailed the letter the next day when he got to the States. Paul McKenzie is the first one of the crowd who has actually entered the submarine service - he is studying on Diesel Engines in New London, Conn. He had a letter from Walter Mott. Paul had been in New York several times and had seen his brother, Russell."

Janie Smith Wins Prize in Sewing

In the Girl Homemakers' contest, sponsored by the Junior group of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Statesville, Janie Smith, a senior in the high school at Barium Springs, was awarded second prize for her dress entry which she had made in the domestic science class here. The prize was $2.00 in war savings stamps.

The entry of Janie was a three-piece cotton dress. The skirt and sleeveless jacket of the dress were of red and were worn with a shirtwaste type blouse of white.

Others who entered dresses in the contest were Evelyn Coppedge and Bertha Lee Broome.

Every year some of those in the Home Economics class here enter this contest. One year, the entry won the state-wide decision, and when modeled by the maker, Margaret Presnell, in the national contest in Washington, D. C. it received honorable mention from the judges.

February Receipts Also Encouraging

Presbytery	February Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem for Year
Concord	$ 527.02	$ 20.00	4.1c	137.9c
Kings Mountain	220.42	531.82	11.7c	134.9c
Mecklenburg	763.82	430.25	6.3c	113.1c
Winston-Salem	249.16	2.10	4.7c	113 c
Granville	233.50	15.00	3.7c	91 c
Albermarle	389.40	14.00	7.9c	88.8c
Orange	667.22	626.72	8.8c	88 c
Fayetteville	459.63	413.42	6.2c	77.5c
Wilmington	222.52		2.6c	76.5c
SYNOD	$3,732.69	$2,053.31	6.2c	102.4c

The Home at Barium Springs enters the final month of 1942-1943 with the giving of the Synod of North Carolina $13,014.93 ahead of what it was on February 28, 1942. The bulk of this substantial increase in liberality has come about because of the outstanding Thanksgiving Offering. The increase of the latter over the same 11 months of 1941-1942 was $10,584.41, and the regular advance was $2,430.52.

For the 11 months the grand total received as Thanksgiving Offering is $55,639.56, and the regular giving has aggregated $39,541.00.

February's receipts were considerably better than those of February, 1942, for $2,037.03 more was received last month than in the 28 days of the year before. The increase for February was $897.49 in regular donations and $1,139.54 in the Thanksgiving Offering.

There is a slim possibility that the final total from the Synod is going to be the greatest in the history of Barium Springs. The Thanksgiving Offering is already the largest, but whether the regular donations show an upsurge in the final month will determine this.

The best aggregate on record was $109,372.03 contributed in 1927-1928. To equal that will require $14,191.47 from the Synod in March and in the first ten days of April when the books are kept open for last-minute donations on 1942-1943. This will largely have to be regular contributions, for only a few hundred dollars were outstanding as Thanksgiving Offering.

In the per capita arrangement of the Presbyteries, four changes took place in February. Mecklenburg took over the third slot, dropping Winston-Salem to fourth place, and Fayetteville went into the eighth position, leaving Wilmington to occupy the bottom rung. With those exceptions, the standing of the Presbyteries remained the same as last month: Concord, first; Kings Mountain, second; Granville, fifth; Albemarle, sixth, and Orange, seventh.

Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving amount in hand on February 28th was $9,284.33 greater than the final tabulation for 1941. In March of 1942 $1,300.08 of Thanksgiving Offering was received, but it won't be that much in March of 1943, since the treasurers have been more prompt in sending in the reports; i. e., unless some unexpected and unanticipated Thanksgiving Offering is still available and of which the officials here are unaware.

Five Presbyteries in the Synod, as predicted in last month's Messenger, now have increases of over $1,000.00 to their credit in the Thanksgiving season. Leading off is Fayetteville with a gain of $1,829.98 followed by the others: Mecklenburg, $1,689.99; Concord, $1,331.36; Kings Mountain, $1,294.32; Orange, $1,207.50; Wilmington, $933.10; Albemarle, $473.55; Granville, $439.86, and Winston-Salem, $84.67.

Here is the Thanksgiving Offerings through February as they compare with the final report of 1941:

Presbytery	Through Feb. 1943	1941 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,308.70	$ 1,835.15
Concord	11,834.88	10,503.52
Fayetteville	5,619.39	3,789.41
Granville	3,729.61	3,289.75
Kings Mtn.	5,493.03	4,198.71
Mecklenburg	12,368.12	10,678.13
Orange	8,048.45	6,840.95
Wilmington	2,996.41	2,063.31
Winston-Salem	3,240.97	3,156.30
SYNOD	$55,639.56	$46,355.23

As pointed out above, the regular giving is $2,430.52 ahead. Each of the three main sources has had a part in this increase, but the principle and outstanding gain has been made in the Sunday School Offerings. These organizations were $1,575.70 ahead on February 28th; the church budgets had allotted $798.60 more, and the gain by the Auxiliaries was $56.22.

The grand aggregate of $39,541.00 regularly contributed was allocated as follows: Sunday Schools, $18,413.13; Church budgets, $13,714.46, and Auxiliaries, $7,413.41. On a percentage basis, that figures out to be 46.6% from the Sunday Schools; 34.7% from the Church appropriations, and 18.7% from the Auxiliaries.

All of the regular giving from the nine Presbyteries and the three sources in each Presbytery is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 349.81	$ 917.61	$ 987.68
Concord	2,225.45	2,991.27	936.40
Fayetteville	1,526.81	3,177.78	631.96
Granville	687.96	783.83	866.62
Kings Mountain	509.42	2,164.52	478.18
Mecklenburg	3,783.78	3,949.73	1,211.66
Orange	1,502.75	2,100.85	1,336.47
Wilmington	1,632.04	1,480.94	472.09
Winston Salem	1,496.44	876.60	492.35
TOTALS	$13,714.46	$18,413.13	$7,413.41

Member of Local Staff Was

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position in the mechanical department of the Cannon mills in Kannapolis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimpock left for their home in China Grove.

The above account of the marriage of Miss Mary Neel, as it appeared in The Charlotte Observer of March 7th, will be of interest to a great many people, especially to the boys and girls finishing here within recent years. Mrs. Shimpock was an assistant matron in the kitchen for eight months of the year, and did substitute work in the various cottages here when the matrons had their afternoon off.

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE Mar. 1 - Sept. 1

Celeste Henkel Girls and Barium Boys Win

The 1943 champions of the Mid-Piedmont Basketball tournament staged at Barium Springs March 11-13 were the Celeste Henkel girls and the Barium Springs boys. The girls' aggregations are limited to those who are in the seventh and eighth grades and the boys are limited to 125 pounds, provided they have not been a member of the regular varsity.

In the finals were Barium girls, who were nosed out by Celeste Henkel, 16 to 15, and the boys of the latter school who were swamped by a 34 to 9 margin. To win the crown the Celeste girls defeated Statesville, 18 to 16; China Grove by 16 to 11, and then conquered Barium by that one point. The Barium boys triumphed over Cool Springs, 66 to 8, the first day; limited St. Stephens to 9 points while scoring 20 in the second contest, and proceded to walk away in the finals. During the tournament only three field goals were scored against the Barium midgets in their trio of mixups.

It was so arranged that a team had to loose twice before it was completely eliminated from tournament play, and special certificates went to those teams that won two and lost one. Those were the girls of Scotts, Catawba and Barium Springs, and the boys of Statesville, Saint Stephens and Celeste Henkel.

Sponsoring each of the visiting teams were members of the two varsity basketball teams of Barium, with the two varsity captains as head sponsors. These were Lilly Bryant for the girls and Paul Burney for the boys.

Public "Want Ad"

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communicate with Ernest Milton, Treasurer, Barium Springs, N. C. early in April, if possible so that the April issue of The Barium Messenger can carry a list of those adopting the plan. We guarantee that the Home will be tremendously grateful for the inclusion of this in the program of your Sunday School, that the boys and girls at Barium will be greatly benefited thereby, that the strain of the lean financial months will be alleviated somewhat, and we feel that the members of your Sunday School will be richly blessed because of regular, systematic giving to the Home.

Regarding the "references" mentioned above, it is repeatedly asserted by Sunday School officials that they have much more money in the treasury when the plan of aiding Barium Springs is adopted than ever before. Some individuals in certain Sunday Schools have gone so far as to guarantee to the Sunday School any difference that might be experienced should the giving, after taking out the Barium Offerings, be less than formerly. Nobody has yet had to make up any deficit. The Sunday Schools not using the plan at present are challenged to try it for one year.

Barium Springs is in the budget of the Synod of North Carolina for 8.5% for 1943-1944, which, according to the estimate would be $50,830.00. However, the best year of giving through church budgets was in 1941-1942, when $18,341.14 arrived, and when 1942-1943 is over, the amount received through budget allotments will be just about the same as the previous Church period.

Synod recognized that the budgets do not give the necessary regular contributions to Barium and for years it has approved and reaffirmed the Offering-per-month plan.

Within nine years the amount contributed to Barium Springs through the Sunday Schools has gone from $13,446.42 in 1933-1934 to $21,225.46 in 1941-1942. It will be over $22,500.00, according to present indications, by the close of 1942-1943 because of the adoption of some plan of assistance by more Sunday Schools in the past 11 months, plus increased liberality on the part of those which have been helping the Home regularly for many, many years.

Whenever possible there is a "Good News" item in The Messenger each month, as other organizations start helping regularly. There are some items in this issue and more than likely there will be some other delightful revelations to make next month. Public recognition is gladly made of this, for it inspires other organizations to go and do likewise.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Louise Bradshaw, Geraldine Katen, Tommy Scott, Frankie Smith, Aline Thomas, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston.

Second—Hazel Creech, Patty Inman.

Third—Ethel Brotherton, Louise Campbell, Richard Huddleston, Peggy Joyce Land, Eloise Morris.

Fourth—Shirley Inman, Clara Mangum, Mabel Milton, Elsie Vest.

Fifth—Kathleen Monroe, Betty Sue Wolf.

Sixth—None.

Seventh—James Hayes.

Eighth—Horace Denton, Maggie Katen, Jean McDonald, Myrtle Rushing, Dwight Spencer, Lee Vinson.

Ninth—None.

Tenth—Nina Berryhill, Dewie Belle Buie, Billy Everett, Amos Hardy.

Eleventh—Betty Dorton, [illegible] Williamson.

Twelfth — Paul Reid, Ernest Stricklin, Roscoe Twombly, Janie Smith.

Seven Other Sunday Schools

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lows:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	$767.15
Winston-Salem 1st	540.13
Salisbury 1st	431.62
Albemarle 1st	416.90
Greensboro 1st	364.41
Concord 1st	351.78
Shelby	309.27
Belmont	307.12
Durham 1st	305.67
Burlington 1st	304.40
Rocky Mount 1st	300.38
Graves Memorial	284.49
Kings Mountain	261.74
Rockingham	252.62
Monroe	246.37
Kannapolis 1st	241.53
Tenth Avenue	235.89
Caldwell Memorial	234.45
Laurinburg	227.91
Trinity Avenue	220.75
Westminster (O)	218.50
North Wilkesboro	215.33
Huntersville	214.18
Mooresville 1st	211.95
Dunn	209.63
Buffalo (G)	206.54
Lincolnton	189.15
Cherryville	189.09
Statesville 1st	172.74
Highland	170.50
Alamance	161.70
Vass	148.19
Olivia	147.62
Salisbury 2nd	140.13
New Bern	136.95
Paw Creek	128.18
Mount Holly	124.03
Davidson	123.00
McPherson	120.00
Bethesda (F)	116.52
Westminster (M)	113.85
Lumberton	112.50
Fayetteville 1st	110.00
Hickory	109.88
Madison	106.96
Jackson Springs	105.83
Thyatira	103.80
Wallace	103.14
Manly	102.45
Goldsboro	101.99
Thomasboro	100.13

Banquet In Honor of

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the best all-round players an the girls' and boys' varsity, respectively, for the recently concluded basketball season. The girls do not choose a captain at the outset, but name one when the schedule has been completed.

Early in the program a most interesting oratorical contest was held among the six school principals present. They were limited to addresses of one and a half minutes and could choose their own subjects. First prize, an apple, went to Principal Coulter of Catawba, and the second prize, a sweet potato, was awarded Principal Hager, of China Grove, also a prominent referee. Other participants were Principals Bradford of Scotts; Sigmon of Troutman; Yorke of Celeste Henkel and Hethcox of Barium.

Mr. Johnston assumed the role of Professor Quiz and propounded sports questions to R. E. Jackins and Ernest Milton, allowing ten seconds for replies. The answers were so dismally poor that the professor kept the prize, a fresh egg.

Individuals presenting certificates last night were Mrs. Ray Clendenin, Statesville, to the seventh and eighth grade girls; Ed. Cole, Statesville, to the 125-pound basketeers; Ruth Cole, member of the Barium staff, to the varsity sextette members; Rev T. C. Cook, Little Joe's pastor, to the varsity quint, and Ralph Spencer, member of the staff, to the wrestlers.

Following are the names of the players winning recognition:

Varsity girls: Capt. Lilly Bryant, Leona Hall, Pat Hooten, Lee Vinson, Evelyn Coppedge, Crosby Mundy, Mary Alice Stevens, Jean Fletcher.

Varsity boys' basketball: Capt. Paul Burney, Joe Long, Marshall Norris, Esau Davis, Stanley Smith, Bennett Baldwin, Pleas Norman, Ernest Stricklin.

Seventh and Eighth grade girls: Marion Coffey, Toni DeLancy, Hannah Price, Sadie Gray Buie, Ida Bell Dunn, Mary Frances Isenhour, Helen Hawley, Janie Hall, Betty Lou Hooten, Violet Knight.

125-pound boys: Fred Cole, Richard Shoaf, John Ammons, Earl Adams, Ray Lewis, Wilbur Coates, Billy Everette, Scott Blue, Gene Dunn, Jack Clark.

Varsity wrestlers: Capt. Donald Bolton, Ernest Stricklin, James Stafford, Paul Reid, Earl Allen, John Hawley, Horace Denton, Edward Blake, Buford Robinson.

$100 Government Bond Is Sent

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but if the latter is sent, it is emphasized that Series F is to be bought. A corporation cannot own the Series E bond, which is one designed for individuals.

It is suggested here, too, that when such bonds are bought, that instructions be given that the bonds are to be made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C." In this way, there will be no difficulty in redeeming them, since the name of no individual connected with the Home is on the bond. Whoever is the officer when that church is built will therefore experience no difficulty in the redemption of them. If an individual's name is on the bond, then that individual has to be the one to sign it.

Of great significance is the amount of bonds that have been purchased with available money in the past 11 months. It will be recalled that $7,263.36 was the memorial total for 10 years - a sum almost large enough to buy a $10,000.00 bond. Since the Home has purchased $14,500.00, it means that over $4,500.00 of these securities have been possible with gifts in a span of less than a year. If another purchase is made in March, it will be $5,000.00 of bonds in a year's time.

While writing this, it can also be revealed that since efforts were started on a church that one individual has changed his will, specifying that his bequest was to be so used. In writing to him, he was asked to put in the proviso that the money be used for a church, provided it had not been constructed at the time his career was concluded. He was told that officials hoped to have that church on the campus long before God claimed him. Incidentallly, such a proviso could appropriately be placed in every will where money is designated for a building. Thus, the Home would not be getting funds some day for buildings that might not be needed.

Home Ec. Teacher to Marry

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an and Theoria Straughn.

"Approximately forty guests were invited for the announcement party. A series of games was directed by Miss Rebekah Carpenter and the hostesses served ice cream with individual iced cakes, nuts and mints and ginger ale. On each plate was a tiny shamrock with the announcement. Corsages were presented to Miss Gaitley and to Miss Dolores Hunsucker. of Wadesboro, former home economics teacher at Barium Springs who is also a bride-elect. The honoree received a gift of silver in her pattern and a gift was also presented to Miss Martha Gaitley, of Red Springs, sister of the bride-elect, who was a guest.

"Miss Reba Thompson assisted the hostesses in receiving. Gladioli and jonquils in the living room made a background for the party.

"Mr. Chandler, the bridegroom-elect is from Mount Gilead, the son of Mr. Hugh H. Chandler and the late Mrs. Chandler. He attended Louisburg College and is now at North Carolina State College, Raleigh. He is in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps there and will go into active service after his graduation in June."

Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home in the mail not later than the morning of March 30, so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1942-1943 fiscal year ends.

It may be impossible for some few checks to reach Barium Springs by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

Speakers Selected

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the closing of the school year. On Friday, April 2nd, the senior play will be presented; on Friday, April 9th, Miss Laura Gray Greene will present her music pupils in a recital, and on Friday, April 16th, the grammar grades have their program.

The baccalaureate will be at 11:15 a. m. on April 18th, the Young People's sermon at 7:30 that evening; at 10:30 a. m. on April 19th the Senior Class presents a program, and that night at 8 o'clock the finals will be staged.

Two Barium Boys Are

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Ben was with the forces on Bataan, too. Almost daily, lists of the prisoners of the Japanese are being published and each one is carefully scanned with the hope that Ben's name will be on it.

These are the only casualties among the 134 Barium boys and girls who are known to be in the services of Uncle Sam. Quite a few of them have been in the African fighting recently, but no word has been received regarding these. Among those known to be in Africa are Major Charles Fort, Capt. Jim Johnston, First Sgt. Grier Kerr, Sgt. Fred A. Bowles, Corporals Worth Bolton and Lee Spencer and Privates Fred Johnson and Arnim East. Second Lieutenant Hazel Simmons is a nurse with the African forces, too.

CORRECTION: In the January issue of The Messenger, Sardis Church was listed as having contributed $86.52 as a Thanksgiving Offering, as reported by Presbytery's Treasurer. This should have been credited to the Rowland Church.

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

REGULAR

Clothing Outfits

Mrs. Thos. B. Wickliffe, Wilmington.
Greensville E. S. T. C., Presbyterian Student Assn.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Tenth Avenue S. S., Mrs. Bernice Butler's Class.
Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Laurel Forks Aux., 19 quarts fruits.
Prospect Young People's League, 1 quilt.
Burlington 2nd Aux., 4 sheets.
McKinnon Aux., Circles No. 1 & 2, 2 quilts.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Cannon, Kannapolis, box short lengths sheeting.
Durham 1st Aux., 3 1-2 doz. sheets.
Machpelah Aux., 1 quilt.
Miss Mable Ligon, Greensboro, 25 paper doll books.
Brentwood Aux., 6 wash cloths, 11 towels.
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Ridgeway B. C., 2 quilts.
Bayless Memorial Aux., 18 yards domestic.
Mrs. F. W. Brown, Greenville, clothing.
Sanford Aux., Circles 2, 7, 9, wash cloths, 1 vase, 1 picture, etc.
????, 11 dish towels, head lettuce, sugar, peas, cakes, macaroni, cheese, loaf bread, first aid supplies, 1 child's coat.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
R. A. Miller, Martinsville, Va.	10.00
W. B. Taylor Jr., Winston-Salem	50.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
Phil, Emily & Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A Friend	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Hollister, New Bern	10.00
A Friend	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Peace Student Christian Assn.	15.00
A Friend	50.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$215.00

Clothing Funds

Concord 1st Aux., Circle No. 9	16.30
No. 10	91.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Front Street Aux.	1.00
Gilwood Church, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford	18.00
Graves Memorial Aux.	15.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	19.75
Leaksville Aux.	32.50
Lillington Aux.	35.00
Mrs. Thos. B. Wickliffe, Wilmington	3.50
Olney Aux.	70.00
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	17.50
Plaza S. S., Kennedy B. C.	7.50
Prospect Aux.	1.00
Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.	3.50
Reidsville Aux.	35.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Bernice Butler Class	3.50
Thomasville Aux., Business Women's Circle	3.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	3.50
Yanceyville Aux.	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$451.05

For Messenger

Mrs. D. W. Dellinger, Morganton	1.00

Memorials - Support Fund

Mr. C. M. Steele, Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. Wallace Hoffman, Statesville	3.00
Miss Rose Stephany, Statesville	2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS FOR SUPPORT FUND	**$5.00**

In Memorium for Church

Mrs. J. P. McRae, Sr., Laurinburg:	
Rev. James A. Jones, D. D., Charlotte	5.00
Margaret & Douglas Wilkinson, Laurinburg	5.00
Mrs. Cornelia Wearn Henderson, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. Mary A Milders, Hamilton, Ohio:	
Mrs. W. E. Fenner, Cincinnati, Ohio	2.50
Mr. George W. Vest, West End & Carthage:	
Bensalem Aux., Curriesville Circle	1.50
Mr. E. W. Brownell, Seattle, Wash.:	
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville	2.50
Mr. Ralph Boring, Elizabethtown:	
Mrs. J. D. Beatty, Sr., Ivanhoe	5.00
Mr. H. C. Batten, Mount Gilead:	
Mrs. Thomas F. Wilson, Charlotte	1.00
Mr. E. C. Johnston, R. F. D., Mooresville:	
Gilwood Aux.	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. Mason Goodman, Concord	1.50
Mr. T. H. Williams, Graham:	
Junior Service League, Statesville	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Conway, Monroe:	
Monroe Aux.	2.00
Ellen Lippard, Died Dec. 9, 1878; Louise Lippard, Died Jan. 7, 1930; T. F. Lippard, Died Nov. 20, 1934; Mrs. Bettie Lippard Trexler, Died Jan. 14, 1942, and Mrs. Emma Lippard Johnson, Died Nov. 29, 1942, their Sisters and Brother:	
Mrs. Etta Lippard Porter and Mr. D. S. Lippard, Route 3, Statesville ($5.00 each)	10.00
Mrs. John A. Boyd, Fort Mill, S. C.:	
Mount Holly Aux., Circle No. 3	2.50
Mrs. W. B. Gentry, Reidsville:	
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	2.00
Mr. Charles E. Miller, Albemarle:	
Mr. W. B. & Miss Grace Moose, Badin	2.00
Miss Sallie Phillips, Charlotte:	
Misses Ora & Mae Berryhill, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia	3.00
From Charlotte:	
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Porter	3.00
Mrs. A. Q. Neely	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Craig	2.50
Mrs. R. H. Winchester, Route 4, Charlotte	2.00
Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Hertford, N. C.:	
Miss Sarah Gaither, Mocksville	3.00
Mrs. Jeanette Ann McLean, Lillington:	
Flat Branch Aux.	2.00
Little Suzanne, who died Nov. 20, 1942, 21-months-old daughter of Lt. & Mrs. W. C. Archie, Brownsville, Texas:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fred R. Archer, Washington, D. C.	2.00
Miss Nan White, Mount Vernon Springs:	
Mount Vernon Springs S. S.	3.00
Mr. G. P. Williams, Fairmont:	
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont	5.00
Mrs. Ida Withersby, San Diego, Calif.:	
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. McAdams, Graham	3.00
Dr. C. M. Lentz, Albemarle:	
Mrs. Ferd Ingold & Daughters, Margaret & Sara, Albemarle; Mrs. H. W. Miller, Salisbury, & Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lowder, Albemarle	12.00
From Albemarle:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little	2.00
Mrs. M. J. Harris & Mrs. Elva Harris	3.00
Mrs. Silas Efird & Daughter	2.00
Miss Gladys Hatley	1.00
A. K. Wingate & Family	10.00
Miss Margaret E. Jordan, Wilmington:	
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Southerland, Wilmington	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Hutaff, Fayetteville:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. McEachern, Fayetteville	3.50
Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Gastonia:	
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia	2.50
Mr. F. L. Faison & daughter, Mrs. Susie Faison Fonvielle, Warsaw:	
Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Concord	2.50
Mrs. Ernest L. Martin, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr. Statesville	3.00
Mr. Earnest Ward, Pocahontas, Va.:	
Cramerton Church	5.00
Mrs. Rhodes Guffey, Salisbury:	
Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell B. C.	2.00
Mr. Harvey Augustus Graeber, Concord:	
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Thompson, Statesville	5.00
Emmett Rollins, Mount Holly	3.00
Mr. G. DeWitt Allen, Farmville:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucum, Farmville	2.50
Petty Officer Robert Lee Moir, Jr., Badin:	
Mrs. B. T. Garrison, Badin	3.00
Mr. Fred McKay, Dunn:	
Mrs. E. B. Graham, Dunn	3.00
Mrs. Harold Mercer, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia	2.50
Mr. E. L. Gaither, Mocksville:	
Mrs. Henry F. Long & Family, Statesville	2.00
From Mocksville:	
Knox Johnstone	5.00
Bank of Davie	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Blackwelder	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Kimrey	2.00
R. M. Woodruff	3.00
J. C. Sanford	5.00
Mrs. Lida Harrill Haynes, Charlotte:	
Caldwell Memorial Aux.	1.00
Miss Margaret Newell, who died in Feb. 1935:	
Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	5.00
Mrs. Dora A. Cline, Eustis, Fla.:	
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City	3.00
Miss Leona Dameron, Bessemer City	5.00
Mr. Clarance M. Steele, Statesville:	
From Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Steele, Jr.	10.00
Statesville First S. S., Young Women's B. C.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Deaton & Mr. & Mrs. Howard I. Price	2.00
Shop Boys, J. C. Steele & Sons	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kunkle	3.00
Statesville 1st S. S., W.'s. B. C.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Flowers	2.00
Rev. & Mrs. J. L. McBride	2.50
W. L. Gilbert & Family	5.00
The Bradys	5.00
Merchants & Farmers Bank	5.00
W. F. Hall & Family	3.00
The Family of F. A. Sherrill	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Sams, Jr.	5.00
Isidore Wallace	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Lewis	3.00
Fred W. Sherrill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott & Children, John, Ed and Frances	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Collier	5.00
Mrs. R. R. Clark & Family	3.50
Friday Bridge Club	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Fraley	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Bettley	2.00
Mrs. Jake Shuford	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Warlick	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Lazenby	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Parks	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Andrews & Mrs. D. S. Thomas	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Neely Kincaid	2.00
Misses Mona & Bert Clark	3.00
Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, Sr., J. A. Vaughn, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Smith	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert G. Sherrill	3.00
Dr. W. C. Current	5.00
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Emery	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. White, Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Deaton and S. LeRoy Cushing	7.50
Statesville First Aux., Circle No. 5	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Flake A. Sherrill	2.50
Elsewhere:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Slane, Sr., Miami Beach, Fla.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams, Gastonia, & Mrs. Geo. W. P. Whipp, Catonsville, Md.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. A. Leavey, Alexandria, Va.	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Rankin, Pine Hall	5.00
Friends, Charlotte	5.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS FOR CHURCH	**$415.50**

Churches

Alamance	8.00
Albemarle 1st	10.50
Beattie Memorial	5.63
Bethany (O)	6.84
Bethesda (C)	3.75
Bethlehem (A)	1.50
Burlington 1st	40.00
Burlington 2nd	6.00
Camp Greene	.70
Charlotte 2nd	210.00
Clinchfield	.81
Commonwealth Avenue	.27
Concord Iredell	1.99
Conley Memorial	4.50
Cook's Memorial	1.54
Davidson	26.25
Elmwood	1.73
Fairview (C)	3.75
Falkland	1.50
Flow-Harris	4.64
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	1.67
Goldsboro 1st	18.00
Graham	96.00
Greensboro 1st	160.00
Greenville	7.50
Griers	1.82
Hamlet	10.00
Hickory 1st	15.66
Indian Trail	.58
Kannapolis 1st	8.12
Laurel Hill	7.32
Laurinburg	16.39
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special, Jan. Feb.	5.30 5.89
Lumberton	63.01
Manly	2.89
Marion 1st	3.89
Maxton	9.51
McGee	3.50
McKinnon	7.50
Morven	1.31
Mulberry	10.50
Myers Park	34.46
Nahalah	3.00
Paw Creek	3.85
Philadelphia	3.51
Piedmont	2.40
Pinetops	6.00
Pineville	5.20
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Prospect	8.68
Raeford	17.98
Red Springs	9.04
Reidsville	51.44
Rex	12.83
Saint Andrews (W), Jan.	35.32
Saint Paul (F)	8.55
Saint Paul (M)	10.68
Salem (O)	.96
Salisbury 1st	29.76
Sanford	13.52
Selwyn Avenue	1.83
Shiloh (C)	.53
Spencer	4.34
Statesville 1st	7.50
Sugaw Creek	14.00
Tenth Avenue	10.50
Third Creek	2.61
Thomasboro	4.90
Thyatira	1.99
Unity (C)	6.46
Waldensian	20.63
Washington 1st	21.84
Westminster (M)	7.00
Williams' Memorial	15.75
Wilmington 1st, Jan.	76.54
Wilson 1st, 3rd quarter	36.00
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	13.45
Albemarle 1st	42.82
Amity	13.50
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Jan.	5.00
Beattie Memorial	10.45
Bensalem, Dec. & Jan.	2.00
Bethel (M)	5.34
Bethesda (C), Nov.	3.79
Jan.	1.90
Bethesda (F)	10.00
Bethesda (O)	3.50
Black River, Jan.	5.00
Brittain	1.56
Burlington 1st	40.90
Camden	3.00
Candor, December	2.25
Jan.	2.05
Castanea	8.00
Chadbourn, Jan.	6.90
Cherryville, Jan.	28.62
Church-in-the-Pines	10.50
Concord 1st, Jan. & Feb.	35.60
Concord Iredell	7.85
Cornelius, 4th quarter	5.00
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	1.62
Davidson	11.00
Delgado	10.00
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C.	50.00
El-Bethel	7.44
Ellerbe	2.13
Elmwood, Jan., Feb. & March	3.00
Erwin	11.75
Euphronia	.18
Eureka, 3rd quarter	4.51
Fairview (C)	10.00
Farmville (A)	5.28
Fayetteville	10.00
Fountain, Regular	4.68
Special $1.00 Club	1.00
Galatia	13.37
Goldsboro 1st	12.25
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	17.87 18.50
Grove (W)	7.00
Harmony (C)	5.00
Hephzibah	2.55
Highland, Outlook B. C., Jan.	22.25
Immanuel	10.48
Iona, Oct.	1.70
Nov.	2.28
Dec.	1.97
Jackson Springs	12.69
Jonesboro, Jan.	8.50
Feb.	7.00
Kannapolis 1st	36.60
Laurel Hill, 3rd quarter,	11.25
Laurinburg	22.15
Lincolnton	14.88
Long Creek	6.34
Lowell, Dec.	2.87
Jan.	6.00
Lumber Bridge	2.44
Madison	11.45
Manly	10.57
Marion	8.10
McMillan	5.00
McPherson, Dec. through Mar.	40.00
Monroe	25.00
Mooresville 1st	25.00
Morven, January 4th Sunday	4.24
Jan. Fifth Sunday	3.19
Mount Gilead	4.86
Mount Holly, W's. B. C.	3.00
Mount Zion	4.98
Myers Park	64.32
Men's Club	50.00
Nahalah, Dec.	2.00
Jan.	2.00
Feb.	2.00
New Bern 1st, Jan.	3.25
Feb.	3.71
Men's B. C.	13.67
New Hope (O)	2.50
Newsome's Chapel	1.80
North Vanguard, Special, Birthday offering	2.00
North Wilkesboro, Jan.	26.63
Oak Plain	1.00
Parkton	5.00
Pearsall Memorial	6.30
Pinetops, Jan. & Feb.	3.53
Pink Hill	1.26
Pittsboro	2.00
Pollocksville, Young Girls' Aid	3.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Robinson, Jan.	5.10
Rockingham	24.46
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C., Dec.	17.25
Jan.	16.50
Rocky River, 3rd quarter	25.00
Saint Andrews (O)	6.19
Salisbury 1st	6.63
Everyman's B. C., Jan.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	20.29
Shelby 1st, Jan.	31.29
Feb.	36.71
Shiloh (KM), Dec.	1.92
Jan.	4.26
Six Forks' Chapel	1.49
Smyrna (F), 3rd quarter	14.95
Smyrna (O)	1.73
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, Jan.	20.47
Thomasboro	25.79
Thyatira	10.60
Trinity Avenue	20.75
Union (F), Dec., Jan. & Feb.	6.00
Union (KM)	5.25
Vass	15.20
Warrenton	4.00
Washington	6.56
West End	3.78
Westminster (M), Men's B. C.	5.65
Westminster (O)	22.90
Winston-Salem 1st, Jan.	28.70
Neal Anderson B. C., Jan.	23.00
Yanceyville	3.75

Auxiliaries

Alamance	8.00
Albemarle 1st, Circles	4.00
Amity	2.45
Asheboro	6.40
Badin	.70
Beattie Memorial	1.13
Bethel (M)	5.25
Bethesda (F)	2.12
Bethlehem (O)	7.00
Bunnlevel	1.03
Burlington 2nd	10.00
Centre (F)	1.44
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Charlotte 2nd	14.00
Cherryville	3.00
Comfort	1.08
Covenant (O), Budget	14.00
Circles	11.23
Dunn	4.24
Durham 1st, Circles, Sept. through March	84.00
Business Woman's Circle, Jan., Feb. & March	30.00
Eno	3.00
Fountain	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	13.00
Glade Valley	8.00
Glenwood, Circles, 3rd quarter	6.00
Goldsboro 1st, 1942-43	105.00
Greensboro 1st	10.64
Greenville	3.90
Hamlet	3.50
Henderson, Circles, 4th quarter	15.00
High Point 1st	24.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	4.00
Special	9.00
Immanuel, Special, 3rd quarter	9.40
Indian Trail	.21
Jonesboro, Special	2.35
Kings Mountain, Circles, 2nd quarter	12.00
Kinston, Circles, Oct.-March	24.00
LaGrange	.30
Lake Waccamaw	3.15
Laurinburg	6.41
Leaksville	3.20
Lillington	3.62
Madison	2.00
Marion	6.00
McPherson	13.00
Mount Airy	3.38
Mount Holly	7.55
Myers Park	17.50
Newell	.70
North Wilkesboro	3.26
Olney, Circles, 4th quarter	15.00
Pink Hill-Smiths	8.00
Poplar Tent, Oct. through March	6.00
Raeford	17.07
Raleigh 1st, Circles	16.00
Ramah	10.00
Red Springs, Budget	8.64
Roanoke Rapids, Circles	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Special	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rowland	4.25
Saint Andrews (M)	.63
Saint Paul (F)	4.24
Saint Paul (M)	1.40
Salisbury 1st	24.02
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	3.00
Shelby 1st, Circles for Feb. & March	10.00
Shiloh (F)	2.61
Snow Hill, Balance pledge	6.00
Budget	1.38
Springwood	2.30
Troy, Feb. & March	4.00
Waldensian, Budget	11.25
Circle 2, equipment	6.95
Waxhaw	.28
West Avenue (M)	1.40
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O), Feb. & March	18.00
William & Mary Hart	3.00
Williamston, 4th quarter	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Balance 1942-1943	20.00
Winter Park, for 1942-1942	27.00

Y. P. Societies

Paw Creek	.52

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Bethany (O)	35.38
Belmont	581.32
Chapel Hill	38.00
Charlotte 1st	211.00
Charlotte 2nd	25.75
Concord 1st	10.00
Ellenboro	.50
Eno	14.03
Fairfield	11.50
Graham	509.05
Iona	86.00
Lansing	2.10
Laurel Hill	5.35
Lilesville	10.00
Lillington	73.00
Lumberton	3.00
Marshville	12.50
Maxton	188.72
Morton	8.00
Myers Park	35.00
Statesville 1st	10.00

Sunday Schools

Candor	1.00
Charlotte 2nd	135.00
Nahalah	6.00
Nut Bush	15.00

Auxiliaries

Bethesda (F)	51.75
Bluff	5.60
Eno	15.52

Y. P. Societies

Eno	3.24
Total Thanksgiving	**$2,053.31**
Total Regular	**$3,732.69**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$5,786.00**